

PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney's Docket No. 5038-142

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Randolph E. Crutchfield and James B. White

Serial No.: 10/016,254  
Filed: December 10, 2001  
For: SYSTEM FOR SHARED POWER SUPPLY IN COMPUTER PERIPHERAL DEVICES  
Examiner: Matthew Allan Henry  
Group Art Unit: 2116

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CF.R. § 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Consider the Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on June 22, 2005.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other: 08/05/2005 SHASSEN1 00000025 10016254

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b. ☐ Enclosed is:

☐ Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other

## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

## 3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$395 small entity

☒ \$790 large entity

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	29-20*	0	x \$50 =	\$
Independent Claims	8	9-3**	1	x \$200 =	\$
Extension of Time (1 <sup>st</sup> )					\$120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$120.00

☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$120
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1020

☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

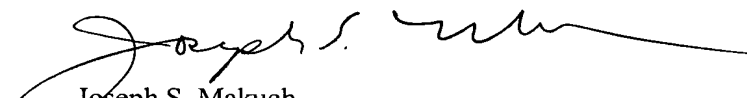
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